

## Abstract

Due to, after the introduction of distributed speech recognition, two kinds of terminals being in existence, novel terminals comprising a preprocessing unit for cooperation with a final processing unit, and old fashioned terminals not comprising such a preprocessing unit, switches will have to react differently in dependence of what kind of terminal needs to be switched. This can be avoided by locating said preprocessing unit between said old fashioned terminal and said final processing unit, for example between said old fashioned terminal and said switch or in said switch before the switching is done.

## Sole figure